
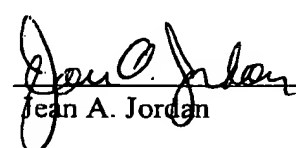


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>				Attorney Docket No: BMCA9159.009		
Application Serial Number: 09/579,973		Filing Date: 5/26/2000		Examiner: A. Dolinar		Group Art Unit: 3747
Invention: Method of Quick Starting a Rope Start 2-Stroke Engine						
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:</b> Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	53	MINUS	39	14	\$18	\$ 252.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	9	MINUS	4	5	\$84	\$ 420.00
_____ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>7/18/2001</u> to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div>           _____ one month (\$110)            _____ two months (\$400)         </div> <div>           _____ three months (\$920)            _____ four months (\$1,440)         </div> </div>						
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						
_____ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted. _____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. <u>  X  </u> A credit card authorization in the amount of <u>\$672.00</u> is attached. _____ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account _____. _____ No additional fee is required.						
Date <u>10/18/01</u>		 Timothy J. Ziolkowski Reg. No. 38368				
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 18, 2001, please amend the

Application as follows: